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12 February 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commander in Chief, Aerospace Defense Command
Commander in Chief, US Atlantic Command
Commander in Chief, US Central Command
US Commander in Chief, Europe
Commander in Chief, Military Airlift Command
Commander in Chief, US Pacific Command
Commander in Chief, US Readiness Command
Commander in Chief, US Southern Command
Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command

Subject: USCINCSpace Mission Responsibilities (U)

(U) On 8 February 1985, the Joint Chiefs of Staff approved assignment of space operations missions and responsibilities to USCINCSpace in addition to those in SM-794-84.*

a. (U) The missions of USCINCSpace will also include:

(1) (U) Assuring access to, and use of, space for the United States and its allies at all times.

(2) (U) Operating JCS-designated space systems in support of military forces.

(3) ^U(S) When directed, denying the enemy the use of space across the spectrum of military operations.

b. (U) Upon activation of US Space Command, USCINCSpace will be responsible for space operations, to include:

(1) ^U(S) Space control operations that provide freedom of action in space for friendly forces while, when directed, denying it to the enemy, and include protection of US and allied space systems and negation of enemy space systems.

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(2) (U) Directing the conduct of space support operations for assigned systems. Space support operations include activities such as maintaining and sustaining space vehicles while on orbit and recovering space vehicles. Space support operations are required to ensure that space control and support of terrestrial forces are maintained. USCINCSpace direction of these support activities will be through those Service components provided by the Military Departments.

(3) (U) Operational command of JCS-designated space systems in support of the NCA, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and commanders of unified and specified commands. Operational command assignment of JCS-designated space systems to USCINCSpace will be accomplished in a separate action.

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For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:



DONALD W. WILLIAMS
Colonel, USA
Secretary

Reference:

- * SM-794-84, 24 December 1984, "Space Operations Roles and Missions (U)"

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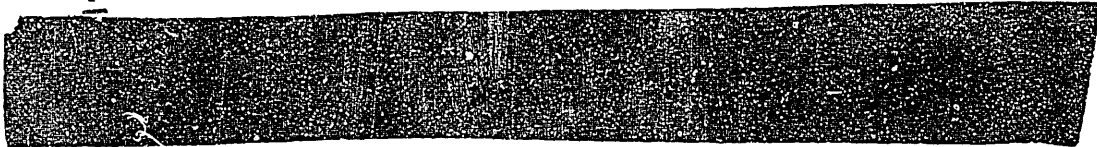
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